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## SEVEN BILLION ASKED FOR WAR'S FINANCES

Kitchin, Democratic Leader, Introduces Big Bond Bill in the House.

### TO FEED ALLIES NOW

U. S., Meanwhile, Will Train Huge Army for Future Foreign Service.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—A joint resolution authorizing the President to call for 1,000,000 volunteers was introduced in the Senate by Senator Sherman of Illinois.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Majority Leader Kitchin today introduced in the House the Administration's Bond Bill, authorizing the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates.

Kitchin introduced the record-breaking bill after a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, at which the measure was approved unanimously. The bill will be reported favorably and will be passed in the House not later than Friday. Bonds at 3 1-2 per cent are offered for public subscription. Three billions of the issue will be used to buy 3 1-2 per cent bonds of the Allied governments. The Bond Bill also authorizes additional issues of \$63,945,460 to redeem a 3 per cent loan of 1908 to 1918, which matures August 1, next.

### Feeding Allies to Be U. S. Part Now.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Feeding our Allies is to be this country's part in the great war for the present. Mobilization of foodstuffs and providing means by which full naval assistance and financial aid may be sent to Europe will be the extent of America's physical effort now. Meanwhile, hundreds of thousands of men will be trained for action on the European fronts and as soon as they are fit for service, will be sent to the aid of the Allies as rapidly as transportation is available.

While supplies go forward to feed and equip the armies of the Allies, America is to build up and train its manhood to be sent to the relief of the Entente troops and to help drive home the victory.

Billions of acres of land not now under cultivation are to be immediately put into use. Hundreds of ships will be built to carry foodstuffs to European ports, while the German and Austrian ships taken in American waters will also be prepared for trans-Atlantic use.

The fleets of France and England will assist in transporting supplies to the Entente ports.

Agricultural experts and all farm students are being mobilized as soldiers of the country to carry on the "bread and butter" war against the Central Powers.

A series of war conferences will be held from time to time between the United States Government and representatives of the Entente Allies, both in this country and abroad, it was learned today.

### Roads Confer on Supply Shipments.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Six of the great railroads went into secret conference here this afternoon to consult with the Government in mobilizing the supply shipments, which will be given preference over all freight consignments during the crisis.

### BAN ON ALL GERMAN MAIL

Postoffice Has Ordered Not to Send Matter to Enemy Country.

A bulletin from the postoffice department at Washington was received by J. H. Guitler, postmaster of Columbia this morning ordering that no mail from German territory should be allowed to pass through the postoffice here. The order also stated that no mail should be received from Germany or no mail sent through Germany to any other country. All such mail found here will be sent to the dead letter office at Chicago.

### Balfour Coming to U. S.

By United Press  
LONDON, April 11.—Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour is about to leave for Washington on "a special mission," according to official announcement today.

### THE CALENDAR

April 13.—Jefferson Day Banquet at Virginia Grill; Governor Frederick D. Gardner to speak.  
April 16-20.—Baby Welfare Exhibit, Thilo Building, 9 to 12 o'clock; 1 to 6 o'clock daily.  
April 17 to 20.—Baby Conference, Parker Memorial Hospital, 10 and 12, 1 and 3 o'clock, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 10 and 12 o'clock, Friday.  
April 20.—Association of Collegiate Alumnae play, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," University Auditorium.  
May 4.—Twelfth Annual Farmers' Fair.  
May 5.—Fourteenth Annual High School Day.

### JOHN TURNBOUGH, 27, IS DEAD.

#### Factory Employee, Tuberculosis Victim Leaves Wife and 3 Children.

John Turnbough, 27 years old, of 301 Monroe street, died of tuberculosis last night. He leaves a wife and three children. His mother, Mrs. Mary Turnbough, and three brothers live at 705 1-2 Tandy avenue. Another brother lives at Hannibal. He had been employed before his illness at the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Coffman.

## BRAZILIANS WANT WAR

Public Pleased With Break—Argentine and Uruguay Remain Neutral.

By United Press  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 11.—The people of Brazil received with a pronounced gratification the announcement of the break in diplomatic relations with Germany.

An actual declaration of war is demanded by large groups, and several of the newspapers began a bitter attack on Dr. Lauro Muller, minister of foreign affairs, because of his German descent.

### Argentina and Uruguay Neutral.

By United Press  
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, April 11.—Argentina today formally recognized the justice of America's declaration of a "state of war" against Germany, but announced its strict continuance as a neutral. Just exactly what the announcement means is not clear, but it is accepted as a plain bid to "placate" the United States, in the hope of averting a threatened embargo of coal to Argentina.

The announcement showed clearly that, while Argentina maintained its present status as a neutral, it had not decided on its future course.

Reports from Montevideo said that Uruguay formally announced its neutrality today, but declared adherence to and indorsement of the principles enunciated by President Wilson. An extra session of the Uruguayan council has been called.

### Y. M. C. A. TO HEAR W. H. TINKER

#### International Committeeman Will Speak Here Saturday.

W. H. Tinker, of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. with headquarters at New York, will address the committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. financial campaign Saturday night. A dinner will be given at 6 o'clock in the Virginia Grill, and a hundred men are expected to attend. The speakers will be President A. Ross Hill, James S. Summers of Kansas City, alumnus member of the board, and Dean Kirkenslager, '16, of St. Louis.

The finance campaign will be held April 15 to 19. The committee will try to raise \$5,000 in subscriptions payable on or before April 1, 1918. Ten teams of ten men each have been organized among the students. The captains are: Gardner Smith, Morris Dry, Alex Hope, Fred Gutekunst, Nathan Scarritt, Jesse Smith, Ira Fisher, Alvin Accola, Oscar DeWolf and Thomas Denham. Dean Walter Miller is chairman of the general committee, P. F. Trowbridge of the faculty committee, and H. M. McPheeters of the citizens' committee.

### Mrs. Mamie Richards, 44, Dies.

Mrs. Mamie Richards, 44 years old, died at her home four miles north of Columbia of tuberculosis at 2 o'clock this morning. She is survived by her husband, Frank Richards, a farmer, three sons, 17, 7 and 5 years old, and a daughter 2 years old. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. A. W. Pasley at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Browns.

### Library Workers Will Reorganize.

Persons favoring a public library for Columbia will reorganize at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms. All interested are asked to attend.

## MUNITION DISASTER'S DEATH TOLL NOW 140

More Than 150 Persons Severely Injured in Eddystone Explosion.

### TWO SUSPECTS HELD

Detectives Think Blast Result of Plots—Employees Tell of Warnings.

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Reliable estimates at noon today placed the death toll of the Eddystone munition disaster at 140. Many of the victims died in the hospitals at Chester during the night. More than 150 are now placed on the list of injured, but an actual count is next to impossible. It is feared that additional bodies will be found in the ruins of the plant as soon as the fires are overcome.

The work of identification progressed slowly today. Scores of bodies were so charred that it is impossible to ascertain even their sex. In the Chester morgue alone, 105 bodies are unclaimed.

The two suspects arrested at the Pennsylvania station in Chester yesterday by the Department of Justice agents were brought to Philadelphia this afternoon. Their names are withheld for the present. Sufficient evidence of their connection with the plot was found to warrant bringing the men here for examination.

Work will continue today along these lines; further identification of the dead and a more rigid search for suspected persons by federal, state, county and city officials.

The general belief is that the explosion was the work of an incendiary. Detectives and other officials think the explosion was the result of a carefully laid plot. Scores of employees have reported that several days ago rumors were circulated among them not to come to work on Saturday or Monday. Most of them laughed at the idea, but it is known that a great number of them took the advice and remained idle an additional day.

A significant statement was made by Basil Greenko, inspector of the Russian government in the pellet room, who declared the explosion occurred in the loading room, where there was no powder or shells. He was badly injured.

### CITY ENGINEER WEDS TEACHER

Paul Price and Miss Helen Dunbar Marry—He Resigns Position.

Miss Helen Dunbar and Joseph Paul Price, whose resignation as city engineer was submitted to the City Council last night, were married at 8:30 o'clock last night at the Broadway Methodist Church by the Rev. C. C. Grimes. The wedding was witnessed by Miss Florence Dunbar, sister of the bride; Allen Dunbar, her brother, and Mrs. F. B. Tunny.

The couple had planned to be married later, but as Mr. Price has just accepted a position as assistant city engineer of Kent, Ohio, they decided to be married immediately. They left at midnight for Kent.

Miss Dunbar has been a resident of Columbia since eight years ago, when she moved here with her mother and sister and brothers to attend the University. She was graduated from the College of Arts and Science in 1910, and since then has been substitute teacher in the Columbia public schools and secretary to J. E. McPherson, superintendent of schools. Her sister, Miss Florence Dunbar, is now a senior in the University.

Mr. Price received a B. S. degree in civil engineering from the University in 1910. Since that time he has held the position of city engineer of Columbia. He is an officer of Company F and went with it to the border last summer. He has been released from the company and will join the engineering Reserve Corps later.

### J. C. Hall Appointed Administrator.

J. C. Hall of Rochepoint was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Artemiss Evans, also of Rochepoint, by the Boone County Probate Court yesterday.

### J. G. Prowett to Administer Estate.

J. G. Prowett of Centralia yesterday was appointed by the Boone County Probate Court administrator of the estate of James Parish.

### A. L. Wills Christian Church Speaker.

"Christian Heroism" will be the subject of A. L. Wills of Christian College, who will speak at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Christian Church.

## WAR DRILL PLANNED FOR STUDENTS HERE

Upperclassmen Can Get Military Training in the Cadet Corps.

### TWO OFFER SERVICES

None to Be Compelled to Join—Will Last Until End of School Term.

Military drill for upperclassmen is the latest step Major Castle and Captain King have taken to prepare students for war. The plan as proposed by Lue C. Lozier, student president, is that all seniors and juniors in the University who wish as much training as can be had from now until the end of the school term will organize into a company and be drilled by officers of the cadet corps. The military department has heartily indorsed the move and has agreed to help in every way possible.

"No one will be compelled to take the training," said Captain King, "and the University authorities will have no part in the training of the company. All applicants must volunteer and must be men who realize the necessity of learning the rudiments of military training. The members of the proposed company will be merely hearers. No uniforms will be worn unless the men wish to do so. We will help the company as long as they are in earnest."

Jennings Irwin and Asbury Roberts, former cadet officers, have been detailed to take charge of the work. The first meeting of the volunteer company will be in front of the Auditorium at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. All upperclassmen who are interested should see Mr. Lozier before this meeting and arrange for enrollment.

President Hill has expressed his approval of the movement.

## FARM OR THE ARMY?

Agricultural Students Will Discuss Food Problems and Enlistment.

A mass meeting of the students and faculty of the College of Agriculture will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Agricultural Auditorium to discuss the farm labor problem.

The committee composed of Dean F. B. Mumford, Prof. C. H. Eckles, Prof. M. F. Miller, Prof. O. R. Johnson and Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, appointed at the faculty meeting yesterday morning, has made the following regulations for those who will be excused to work on farms:

"Only those students who have definite employment in view will be excused on the same basis as those who enlist in the army. The grade for work done in the college up to the time the student is excused will be the basis for awarding credit for the semester's work. Students will be placed on their honor that they will work on farms. In addition, they will be required to submit a statement from employers that they are to be engaged in farm work. All students, except seniors, must work at least until July 1 and submit a report from their employers to obtain credit for the semester's work in the University. Seniors will be required to work until June 1."

The College of Agriculture recommended to the University faculty that students in other divisions be excused for farm work on the same basis that they would be excused for military service, in accordance with the suggestion made Saturday in Chicago at a meeting of the advisory board of the National Agricultural Society, of which Dean Mumford is a member.

### Vocational Talk Is Canceled.

The vocational talk entitled "The New Profession," to have been given by Mrs. Walter McNab Miller tomorrow afternoon in Switzer Hall, has been canceled. Mrs. Miller has gone to Washington, D. C., in the interest of the Woman's National Suffrage League. Thursday afternoon, April 19, Miss Ruth Rollins will talk on Y. W. C. A. work.

### Negro Acquitted of Crime.

Frank Foster, a negro, was acquitted of the charge of assault with intent to kill in the Circuit Court this morning.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Unsettled weather and cooler tonight and Thursday, probably rain.  
For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably rain. Cooler north and west portion tonight, and east and south portions Thursday.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The weather this morning is generally cloudy and unsettled in most of the territory lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi Valley and rain has fallen over parts of western Texas and western Oklahoma, southern Kansas and northwest Missouri.

Temperatures are below the seasonal average in nearly all sections; but freezing conditions are confined to a few places in the Rocky Mountains and along the Canadian border.  
In Columbia during the latter part of the next thirty-six hours the weather will become more or less unsettled and cool, and perhaps showery.

**Local Data.**  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 70 and the lowest last night was 52; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 28 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 68 and the lowest 41; precipitation 0.00 inch.

**The Almanac.**  
Sun rises today, 5:38 a. m. Sun sets, 6:42 p. m.  
Moon rises 11:24 p. m.

## BRITISH SMASH AHEAD

Haig Puts a Crimp 50 Miles Deep in German Lines East of Arras.

### By United Press

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN FRANCE, April 11.—Field Marshal Haig put a crimp in the German lines to the depth of fifty miles east of Arras today.

With this sweep forward, the British forces are progressing with renewed strength and ferocity. The push today was pressing along the entire 50-mile battle front, gaining ground in several places. The capture and holding of Vimy Ridge, ever reminding of bloody memories, is inciting the British soldiers to more desperate fighting each hour. Counter-pushed during the night.

From the plain beyond the ridge, the Germans, with feverish resistance, fired their guns violently in the hope of checking the onward rush of the Britons, but in the freezing, blustering winter weather the British advance continued. Six hundred prisoners have been taken, including several officers. Seventy-two guns, nine of heavy caliber, have been captured.

### Germans Mobilize in Chile?

By United Press  
SANTIAGO, Chile, April 11.—Mobilization of German reservists in Chile for "service in Mexico" was reported here today. Allied ministers put enough credence into the report to advise their respective governments.

### Berlin Reports Enemy Repulses.

By United Press  
BERLIN, April 11.—Repulses of British attacks both north and south of Arras and Cambrai were reported in today's official statement.

### U. S. Colors for American Aviators.

By United Press  
PARIS, April 11. The American uniform and the Stars and Stripes will be seen soon in action on the French front. The war office today decided that the allied squadron of aviators composed of Americans will be permitted to wear American uniforms and to paint their machines with the colors of the flag.

### COMPANY F NEEDS 71 RECRUITS

#### War Strength Demanded—Mobilization Expected in a Few Days.

Captain E. E. Major received a telephone call from Colonel John D. McNelly of St. Joseph this afternoon telling him to rush his recruiting as fast as possible since the Fourth will undoubtedly be called out within a week.

Orders for Company F to recruit to full war strength were received from Colonel John D. McNelly by Captain Major this morning. Every other company of the Fourth Missouri Infantry has obtained enough men for full war strength, and mobilization at Nevada will come in a few days, Captain Major thinks.

Ned P. Harshbarger, a student in the College of Agriculture, enlisted yesterday. Company F now has seventy-nine members, which is seventy-one below the required number for mobilization. Captain Major said this morning that a special appeal will be made to the University students during the next few days, as several have expressed their willingness to join the company as soon as mobilization orders are issued.

### Major Castle to Speak at Luncheon.

Major C. W. Castle, commandant of University cadets, will speak on "Preparedness" at the Commercial Club luncheon tomorrow noon at the Virginia Grill.

## JOURNALISM WEEK POSTPONED 7 DAYS

War and Delay in Shipment of Banquet Material Makes the Action Necessary.

### 6 TONS FROM ORIENT

Cargo for Made-In-Japan Dinner Twice as Large as First Expected.

Because of the war and the unexpected delay in the arrival of the material for the banquet from Japan, Journalism Week will be postponed one week. It will be held May 14-18 instead of May 7-11 as originally announced.

Following the entrance of the United States into war it was found that many of the speakers who had accepted invitations could not come on the dates arranged, but most of them expressed a belief that they would be able to leave their duties for a few days later. Letters notifying these speakers that the meetings have been postponed one week are being sent out by Dean Walter Williams today. The invitations to the editors of the state had not been mailed. They will be sent out this week. The postponement in the date will not affect the program of Journalism Week, for all of the arrangements as originally planned will be carried out.

The other reason for the decision reached today to postpone the meetings one week was due to the receipt of the following cablegram yesterday from Oscar E. Riley of Tokyo, Japan, who is personally looking after the arrangements in that country for the big Made-in-Japan banquet:

"Poltrivat Musikalien Pipalabunt Pioppo."

Literally translated these code words mean SIX TONS, TWELVE THOUSAND POUNDS, of Japanese products valued in Japan at \$2,500 were shipped April 9 and will arrive at San Francisco April 27. The cablegram thus gives the news that at least twice as much material for the banquet, consisting of food, decorations and souvenirs of all kinds, is being sent as had been expected. This material is coming on the Nippon Maru, as originally announced, but the boat has been delayed in returning to Japan from the Chinese ports and thus was not able to sail from Yokohama until one week later than its regular sailing date.

With so many Japanese products on the way and because the date of arrival was delayed, it was found to be impossible to get the material from San Francisco to Columbia in time to arrange the dinner for May 11. By putting off Journalism Week seven days the time allowed for conveying the goods to Columbia by train is now twenty-one days. It will require at least two days to unload the cargo from the Nippon Maru and clear it through the customs. The railroads have promised to have it placed immediately on a through freight for Council Bluffs, Ia., and deliver it there in nine days. From the time the Wabash officials say that it will take three days to get it to Columbia. That will give those in charge of the dinner seven days to have the food prepared, put up the decorations and arrange the souvenirs for distribution.

With 12,000 pounds of Oriental goods the banquet will be a more elaborate event than had been expected.

### COLUMBIA WILL BE "FILMED"

Motion Picture Representative Here to Make Arrangements.

The people of the United States will see Columbia and the University in motion pictures within the next few months, according to Victor B. Jones, secretary of the Commercial Club.

The Chicago Record-Herald, in an advertising campaign, has employed the Paragon Film Company to make motion pictures of cities of interest from coast to coast. A representative of the company was in Columbia yesterday, and definite arrangements were made in regards to the pictures of Columbia and the University today. The company is working in St. Charles today, will be in Jefferson City tomorrow, and in Columbia Friday.

### To Discharge Married Men.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—All married men serving in the national guard having families dependent upon them will be discharged whether they wish to serve or not, according to an order of the War Department.